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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : Donald G. Gordy et al.

U.S. Serial No. : 10/627,346

Filed On : July 25, 2003

For : ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING  
A ROD END TO A HEADED PIN

Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson

Art Unit : 3679

Attorney Docket No. : DUR-104

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: